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SUBJECT	1. Transfer of Chinese Communist 4 Army Headquarters to Tsinghai 2. Chinese Communist Cavalry Units, Tsinghai	DATE DISTR.	28 May 1953
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1. In February 1953 the Chinese Communist Northwest Military Area Command transferred the headquarters of the 4 Army and of the 12 Division from Lanchou (N 36-03, E 103-41) to Hsining (N 36-37, E 101-49) because of constant guerrilla activity in the Tsinghai border area.¹
2. In April the 12 Division was disposed as follows:
 - a. The 34 Regiment was at Minho (N 36-18, E 102-55).
 - b. The 35 Regiment was at Kengchu (N 36-48, E 102-00) and Tat'ung (N 37-00, E 101-36).
 - c. The 36 Regiment was at Kueite (N 36-01, E 101-28) and Huangyuan (N 36-42, E 101-13).
3. In April Chinese Communist cavalry troops in Tsinghai were disposed as follows:
 - a. The 1 Cavalry Regiment of the Tsinghai Military District was between Halak'ut'u (N 36-23, E 101-04) and Nomohung (N 36-23, E 96-26).
 - b. The 2 Cavalry Regiment of the Tsinghai Military District was between T'ukutai (0960/6253/0108) and Chinhungshan (6855/7703/1472).²
 - c. The 5 Cavalry Division was at Tahopa (N 35-38, E 99-55), with two

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regiments between Tahopa and Yushu (N 33-01, E 96-52) and one regiment in the Kuolo (2654/3157) area (F-6).³

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported recent guerilla activity in this area. 25X1A
[REDACTED] Comment. There have been several recent indications of increased Chinese Communist military preparations for action against guerrillas in the Tsinghai-Kansu-Szechwan border area. 25X1A
[REDACTED] The implication in this report that Chinese Communist forces at Hsining were inadequate for a guerrilla suppression campaign is interesting in view of recent evidence that the 1 Army, which had been tentatively accepted at Hsining, has apparently moved to Korea. 25X1X
[REDACTED] has reported the 1 Army in Sinkiang, rather than in the Hsining area. 25X1A
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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] identified elements of the "2 Cavalry Regiment in Tsinghai of the Northwest Military District" near Suhu (approximately N 34-57, E 102-03) in March. 25X1A
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3. [REDACTED] Comment. Since this division was not identified as a military district unit, presumably the Chinese Communist 5 Cavalry Division was intended. However, available information places the 5 Cavalry Division in the Tsitsihar area of Heilungkiang. 25X1A

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